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17 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
18 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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20 Cung Le, Nathan Quarry, Jon Fitch, on behalf
of themselves and all others similarly situated,

21 Plaintiffs,

22 v.

23 Zuffa, LLC, d/b/a Ultimate Fighting
24 Championship and UFC,

25 Defendant.

Case No.: 2:15-cv-01045-RFB-(PAL)

**ZUFFA, LLC'S NOTICE OF
RELATED CASES**

Cases to be related: 2:15-cv-01045-
RFB-(PAL), 2:17-cv-00849-RFB-
GWF, and 2:17-ms-00023

1 Pursuant to District of Nevada Local Rule 42-1, Zuffa, LLC (“Zuffa”) hereby notifies the
2 Court that the action *Cung Le v. Zuffa, LLC*, Case No. 2:17-cv-00849-RFB-GWF (“Subpoena
3 Action”), is related to another action in this Court, *Cung Le. v. Zuffa, LLC*, Case No. 2:15-cv-
4 01045-RFB-(PAL) (“Underlying Matter”), currently pending before Judge Richard F. Boulware,
5 II, and Magistrate Judge Peggy A. Leen. The Subpoena Action was transferred into this district
6 on March 22, 2017 and was initially assigned case number 2:17-ms-00023. On that same day a
7 docket entry, ECF No. 42, was made in case number 2:17-ms-00023 noting that the
8 miscellaneous action “has been converted to the regular civil docket and been assigned case
9 number 2:17-cv-00489-RFB-GWF” and directing that “[a]ll future pleadings be filed in the civil
10 action and must bear said civil case number.” However, as explained below, due to a technical
11 error with the Court’s CM/ECF system Zuffa has been unable to file a notice of related cases in
12 the Subpoena Matter under case number 2:17-cv-00849-RFB-GWF.

13 The Subpoena Action was transferred to this district pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil
14 Procedure 45(f) and is a motion to quash subpoenas issued by Zuffa and the Plaintiffs in the
15 Underlying Matter by non-party Bellator Sport Worldwide, LLC (“Bellator”) as well as a motion
16 to compel compliance with a subpoena filed by Plaintiffs in the Underlying Matter. Relating
17 these cases is proper under Local Rules 42-1(a)(1) through (3) and (5), as the cases involve, other
18 than non-party Bellator, the same parties and are based on the same claims, the same events and
19 transactions, as well as the same questions of fact and law.

20 In the order granting Zuffa’s Rule 45(f) motion to transfer Bellator’s motion to quash and
21 related matters, the transferor court in the Central District of California noted that transfer to
22 Magistrate Judge Leen would “be in the interest of judicial economy” as Judge Boulware and
23 Magistrate Judge Leen “possess far superior familiarity with the underlying issues.” Order
24 Granting Motion to Transfer, Central District of California Case No. 2:17-mc-00016-PSG
25 (RAOx), ECF No. 24 at 6 (citation omitted). In addition, the transferor court has already
26 communicated with Magistrate Judge Leen regarding Bellator’s motion to quash and Plaintiffs’
27 motion to compel. *Id.* at 8 n.9. It appears that this case has been assigned to Judge Boulware,
28 but not to Magistrate Judge Leen. Assigning Magistrate Judge Leen to the current action would

1 promote judicial economy, as Judge Leen is very familiar with the allegations, defenses, and
 2 claims in the Underlying Matter.

3 Finally, Zuffa has been working diligently to comply with the Local Rules regarding filing
 4 this notice of related cases. Unfortunately, however, the Court's Docketing Department has
 5 informed counsel for Zuffa that due to a technical error with the CM/ECF system, no documents
 6 may be filed in the Subpoena Action until the technical error is resolved. Zuffa first contacted the
 7 Docketing Department on March 23, 2017 regarding its inability to file documents in the
 8 Subpoena Action and has followed up with the Docketing Department several times for updates
 9 on the situation. As of the time of this filing, the technical error remains and Zuffa is unable to
 10 file any documents, including this notice of related cases, in the Subpoena Action. Zuffa will file
 11 a notice of related cases in the Subpoena Action when the technical error is resolved but, as the
 12 fact discovery deadline is May 1, 2017, Zuffa has sought to file this notice of related cases as
 13 expediently as possible.

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 15 Dated: March 30, 2017

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that the Zuffa, LLC's Notice of Related Cases was served on March 30, 2017 via the Court's CM/ECF electronic filing system addressed to all parties on the e-service list.

/s/ Michael Kim

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